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After yesterday's meeting, I arranged to call on Mr. Lyon with Messrs. Cummings and Bradford. I reported on the JIOA situation and asked Mr. Lyon to appoint someone from his office to be responsible for the security aspects of the project. He agreed with my analysis as did Messrs. Cummings and Bradford and designated Dennis Flinn. I then explained the project separately to Flinn. I pointed out to all the persons in these two conferences that the situation within Germany was now such that the Safehaven objectives of this Government had been reversed and we would be compelled to take important scientists, etc. to the United States so that we could exercise over them greater controls than were possible within Germany.

I then called on Mr. Panuch, explained the situation and requested the assignment of some lawyer to assist in the preparation of special provisions and the like. Mr. Panuch told me that no lawyer was available and that it would be better to rely on my own facilities. He suggested, however, that I ought to have assigned in the War Department some superior lawyer. He then called Mr. David Bowie but Mr. Bowie referred him to Mr. Summers who is charged with the subject in Assistant Secretary Peterson's office.

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